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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: PROVINCE OF QUEBEC June 15, 1940

Tobacco Tax Stamps

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ORDER DEPARTMENT:

Confirming telephonic arrangements with the Plant, please stop all work in connection with the above pending preparation and approval of a new model. This model was prepared last evening in accordance with Mr. Smith's instructions to Mr. Reece and forwarded via air mail to Mr. Lavis in Montreal for approval.

Please have the engraving department note the following requested changes:

1. The crown must be separated from the shield as shown on the attached official print of the coat-of-arms.

   The present white line around the crown and coat-of-arms tends to make the crown appear to be definitely a part of the coat-of-arms, whereas the two are separate and distinct.

2. If possible relieve the distinct outline effect of the aforementioned white line and vignette feature around the coat-of-arms, etc., so that these emblems appear to be more a part of the design and less superimposed.

3. If possible obtain greater distinction in the shading of the three parts of the shield.

4. Move the word "Cents" up from the bottom of the stamp so that it will be centered between the two denominational counters.

Color proofs of the first design in the following colors:

80A Rose
15 Brown
9 Blue
42 Green

were prepared last evening and forwarded air mail to Mr. Lavis in Montreal for the customer's consideration.

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E. T. Turner, Jr.

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Instructions to the Order Department - on the revision of the Quebec Tobacco Tax Stamps. Back-stamped as received by the Manager's Office at 9:07 a.m., and by the Engraving Department at 10:08 - both on June 17th 1940 - two copies numbered "16" and "17" - scanned at 80% scale